

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT VOLUME 3
for the
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2002 REVISION

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